

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims
2 in the application:

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4 **Listing of Claims**

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6 Claim 1 (Currently amended): A method comprising:
7 reading at least a subset of audio content comprising an audio file from
8 optical media removably integrated with an optical drive, wherein the reading
9 comprises:

10 reading a block of audio content; and
11 iteratively repeating the reading step using different block
12 sizes;
13 analyzing at least the read subset of audio content to quantify optical drive
14 read accuracy; and
15 generating one or more metrics of optical drive read accuracy based, at least
16 in part, on the analysis of the read subset of audio content.

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18 Claim 2 (Canceled)

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20 Claim 3 (Currently amended): A method according to claim [[2]]1,
21 wherein analyzing the audio content comprises:

22 comparing a first bundle of audio content from one sector of a block of
23 audio content to a second bundle of audio content from the one sector of the block;
24 and
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1 measuring a difference in amplitude between the first bundle and the
2 second bundle to quantify intra-sector misalignment.

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4 Claim 4 (Original): A method according to claim 3, wherein analyzing
5 the audio content further comprises:

6 comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector of a block of
7 audio content to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of the
8 block of audio content; and

9 measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-
10 sector misalignment.

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12 Claim 5 (Original): A method according to claim 4, wherein the
13 subsequent bundle is immediately adjacent to the first bundle.

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15 Claim 6 (Original): A method according to claim 4, further comprising:
16 adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive
17 based, at least in part, on the intra- and/or inter-sector misalignment.

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19 Claim 7 (Original): A method according to claim 4, wherein analyzing
20 the audio content further comprises:

21 comparing data associated with a left channel of a bundle with data
22 associated with a right channel of the bundle; and

23 measuring an amplitude difference between the left channel and the right
24 channel to quantify a channel offset.

1 Claim 8 (Original): A method according to claim 7, further comprising:
2 adjusting one or more operational settings associated with the optical drive
3 based, at least in part, on the intra-sector misalignment and/or the channel offset.

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5 Claim 9 (Original): A method according to claim 1, wherein analyzing
6 the audio content further comprises:

7 comparing a last bundle of audio content from one sector of a block of
8 audio content to a first bundle of audio content from a subsequent sector of the
9 block of audio content; and one or more of:

10 measuring an amplitude difference between the bundles to quantify inter-
11 sector misalignment.

12 measuring an amplitude difference between data associated with a left
13 channel of a bundle and data associated with a right channel of the bundle to
14 quantify channel offset.

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16 Claim 10 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 1, wherein
17 analyzing the audio content comprises:

18 comparing audio content within and between two adjacent sectors to
19 quantify one or more of intra-sector misalignment, inter-sector misalignment
20 and/or channel offset metrics.

1 Claim 11 (Currently amended): A computer readable medium
2 comprising of executable instructions, the executable instructions comprising:
3 which, when executed, implement the method according to claim 1.

4 reading at least a subset of audio content comprising an audio file from
5 optical media removably integrated with an optical drive, wherein the reading
6 comprises:

7 reading a block of audio content; and

8 iteratively repeating the reading step using different block

9 sizes;

10 analyzing at least the read subset of audio content to quantify optical drive
11 read accuracy; and

12 generating one or more metrics of optical drive read accuracy based, at least
13 in part, on the analysis of the read subset of audio content.

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16 Claim 12 (Original): A computer system comprising:
17 a storage device having stored therein a plurality of executable instructions;
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19 an execution unit, coupled to the storage device, to selectively execute at
20 least a subset of the plurality of executable instructions to implement a method
21 according to claim 1.

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23 Claims 13-15 (Canceled)
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